

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: HARRISON et al. Examiner: Shah, N.  
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Title: (IBMN.008US01)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZING PRINT JOBS FROM  
MULTIPLE PRINTER INPUT CHANNELS

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**I. Real Party in Interest**

The real party in interest is International Business Machines Corporation, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504. This application is assigned to International Business Machines Corporation.

**II. Related Appeals and Interferences**

Appellant is unaware of any related appeals, interferences or judicial proceedings.

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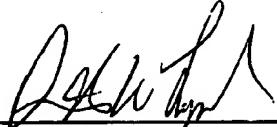
**VIII. Conclusion**

In view of the above, Appellant submits that the rejections are improper, the claimed invention is patentable, and that the rejections of claims 1-37 should be reversed. Appellant respectfully requests reversal of the rejections as applied to the appealed claims and allowance of the entire application.

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